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US Patent No. 6,411,950
US Patent No. 6,038,560
US Patent Publication No. 2002/0059161
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A copy of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

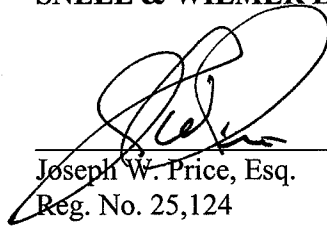
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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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